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(57) Abstract: A method of making high-density (>7.Og/ml) sintered iron-based alloy parts by using boron-containing Master Al-
loys comprises the steps of mixing an atomised, boron-containing master alloy powder, or a plurality of master alloy powders at
least one of which is boron-containing, with a conventional iron or iron alloy powder; optionally adding graphite and a lubricant in
conventional amounts as used in powder metallurgy technology; and pressing and sintering the mix to an increased density, prefer-
ably in a reducing, inert or vacuum atmosphere at 1050 to 1300°C, to produce the part required. The invention also includes parts
produced by the above defined method.



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